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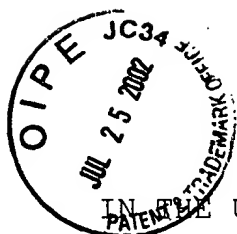
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Applicant: J. BERNSTEIN et al. Conf.: 9369
Appl. No.: 09/695,293 / Group: 1636
Filed: October 25, 2000 Examiner: J. KETTER
For: VARIANTS OF ALTERNATIVE SPLICING

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 25, 2002

Sir:

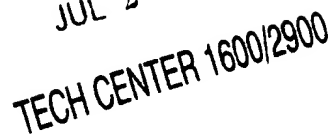
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 25, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Supergrouping 1: Groups I-XXVI, claims 1-3, 6 and 8-15, drawn to isolated nucleic acids corresponding to SEQ ID NOS: 1-26, respectively, vectors, cells and pharmaceutical compositions comprising them;



	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	43	-	43	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 40	\$0.00
____ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$135	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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